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Applicant : Stephan Hell

Serial No. : 10/529,468

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Title : SELF-CONFIGURING COMPONENT BY
MEANS OF ARCING

Group Art Unit : 2862

Attorney Docket : ZHHZ 2 00020

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Dear Sir:

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The inventor's name is incorrectly spelled on the Filing Receipt. Applicant filed a Request For Correction of Spelling of Inventor's Name on February 15, 2006. A copy is enclosed. The inventor's name should be spelled as follows:

Stephan Hell, Duisburg, GERMANY

4. Please forward a corrected Filing Receipt to the undersigned.
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Respectfully submitted,

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This application is a 371 of PCT/EP03/09458 08/27/2003

Foreign Applications

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Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Self-configuring component by means of arcing

Preliminary Class

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF SPELLING OF INVENTOR'S NAME

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Dear Sir:

It has come to the attention of applicant that the spelling of the inventor's name in the above-identified patent application is incorrect in the PTO database system. The inventor's name was incorrectly spelled on the 371 Transmittal Letter and should read as indicated on the Declaration and Power of Attorney which was recently submitted to the PTO (copy enclosed). The correct spelling of the inventor's name is as follows:

Stephan Hell

Please correct the spelling of the inventor's name in the PTO database system so that it is reflected correctly on the Official Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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